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This report contains the results from the **2015 June Agricultural Surveys**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

**Louisiana Rice Acreage Planted Down 3 Percent from 2014**

**Corn Acreage Planted Unchanged from 2014**

**Cotton Acreage Planted Down 24 Percent from 2014**

**Soybean Acreage Planted Up 13 Percent from 2014**

**Corn** planted area for all purpose is estimated at 400,000 acres, unchanged from a year ago but down 50,000 acres from March planting intentions.

**Cotton** planted acres is estimated at 130,000, down 40,000 acres from a year ago but unchanged from March planting intentions. If realized, this would tie the record low set in 2013. Farmers have planted an estimated 99 percent of the acreage to genetically modified varieties.

**Hay, All** expected to be harvested is estimated at 460,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from a year ago and down 10,000 acres from March intentions.

**Rice** planted area for all rice for 2015 is estimated at 450,000 acres, down 12,000 acres from a year ago and down 30,000 acres from March planting intentions. Breakout is 390,000 acres on long grain and 60,000 acres on medium grain.

**Sorghum** planted area is estimated at 85,000 acres, down 15,000 acres from a year ago but up 10,000 acres from March planting intentions.

**Soybeans** planted area is estimated at 1.6 million acres, up 180,000 acres from a year ago and up 60,000 acres from March planting intentions. If realized, this would be the highest planted acres since 1990 when the state planted 1.8 million acres.

**Sweet Potatoes** estimated planted area is estimated at 10,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from 2014 and up 1,500 acres from March planting intentions.

**Sugarcane for sugar and seed** harvested acres is estimated at 422,000 acres, up 11,000 acres from 2014.

**Winter Wheat** planted acres is estimated at 130,000 acres, down 30,000 acres from a year ago but unchanged from March plantings. Wheat acres intended to be harvested for grain this year is estimated at 100,000, down 50,000 acres from the 2014 harvest.

### Principal Crops: Area Planted and Harvested, Louisiana and U.S., 2014-2015

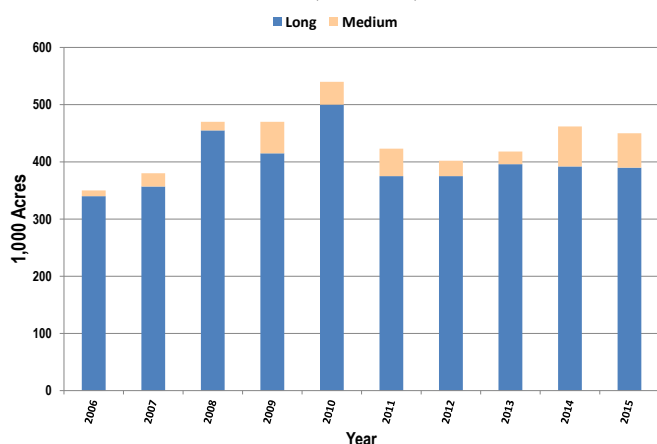
Crop	Area Planted			Area Harvested <sup>1</sup>		
	2014	2015	2015 / 2014	2014	2015	2015 / 2014
<b>Louisiana</b>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Corn	400	400	100	390	390	100
Cotton, Upland <sup>2</sup>	170	130	76	168		
Hay, All <sup>3</sup>				470	460	98
Rice, All	462	450	97	458	444	97
Long Grain	392	390	99	389	385	99
Medium Grain	70	60	86	69	59	86
Sorghum	100	85	85	96	82	85
Soybeans	1,420	1,600	113	1,405	1,580	112
Sweet Potatoes	9.0	10.0	111	8.8	9.5	108
Sugarcane <sup>3</sup>				411	422	103
Wheat, Winter	160	130	81	150	100	67
<b>United States</b>						
Corn	90,597	88,897	98	83,136	81,101	98
Cotton, Upland <sup>2</sup>	10,845	8,850	82	9,157		
Hay, All <sup>3</sup>				57,092	56,539	99
Alfalfa <sup>3</sup>				18,445	18,337	99
Other <sup>3</sup>				38,647	38,202	99
Oats	2,723	3,064	113	1,029	1,220	119
Peanuts	1,354	1,600	118	1,325	1,565	118
Rice, All	2,939	2,767	94	2,919	2,744	94
Long Grain	2,207	2,073	94	2,192	2,057	94
Medium Grain	696	661	95	691	654	95
Short Grain	36	33	92	36	33	92
Sorghum	7,138	8,840	124	6,401	7,773	121
Soybeans	83,701	85,139	102	83,061	84,449	102
Sugarcane <sup>3</sup> (sugar/seed)				870.3	892.7	103
Sweet Potatoes	137.3	138.7	101	135.2	136.3	101
Wheat, Winter	42,399	40,620	96	32,304	33,329	103

<sup>1</sup> Intended area for harvest in 2015 as indicated by reports from producers and historic trends.

<sup>2</sup> First estimate of area harvested to be released August 12, 2015, in the *Crop Production* report.

<sup>3</sup> Area harvested only.

**Rice: Area Planted, Louisiana, 2006-2015**



**Soybeans: Area Planted, Louisiana and U.S., 2006-2015**

